RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER:

FUJIMOTO PATENT AND LAW OFFICE

SEP 0 1 2005

Mr. Charles Gorenstein Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East Falls Church, VA 22042 U.S.A. ROOM 317, SANNO GRAND BUILDING 14-2, NAGATA-CHO 2-CHOME, CHIYODA-KU TOKYO 100-0014 JAPAN TELEPHONE: 81-3-3593-2361 FACSIMILE: 81-3-3593-2822

> 1 September 2005 VIA FACSIMILE

Re: Yoshiaki SUMIDA U.S.S.N. 09/843,876 Your Ref.: 1152-0276P Our Ref.: FPA1-18/01R00022/US

Dear Mr. Gorenstein:

Thank you for your letter of 1 September 2005 enclosing a copy of an Advisory Action from the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application.

As we previously indicated in our letters of 22 June and 2 August 2005, we had been specifically instructed by our client that the above-identified application should be abandoned if an Advisory Action were issued therefor.

Therefore, please close your file and do not incur any further expenses in connection with this application.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this facsimile letter.

Very truly yours,

Eisuke Fujimoto

FUJIMOTO PATENT AND LAW OFFICE

EF/KS/fh

BEST AVAN ABLE COPY